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WAS IT MANSFIELD?

PEARL TAYLOR THINKS SO FROM THE PICTURES SHOWN.

WENT TO RED OAK TODAY

To See the Prisoner and if He Is the Man That Was Here the First Week in June.

Pearl Taylor of the Hudson-Welch hardware store went to Red Oak, Ia., today, where he was summoned to identify William Mansfield, who is in jail there charged with the murder of the Moore family at Villisca, as the man that was in Maryville the first week in June. Taylor saw pictures of Mansfield last night and was very much of the opinion that the same man was in the hardware store here one morning about the 1st of June.

The Red Oak authorities believe that the man in Maryville looking for a shipment of money from Villisca, and who went by the name of Mansfield, is the man wanted.

As was told in yesterday's paper, a man by the name of Bill Mansfield called on W. R. Tilson at the courthouse about the first week in June. The description of the man by Tilson and Taylor tallied and it was the same man that visited both places. Whether he visited any other places in Maryville is not known, except the man inquired of Taylor the way to the home of the Presbyterian minister. The directions were given and as the Rev. William Moll Case, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, as away on his vacation, it is not known whether the visitor called on him.

Lloyd Geist, Henry Stapler and W. H. Hudson also saw the visitor in the store that morning. Geist was of the opinion from the pictures shown that Mansfield is the man that was in Maryville.

Pictures of Mansfield, who is in jail at Red Oak, were brought to Maryville last night by two newspaper men who returned to that place this morning accompanied by Mr. Taylor.

It is generally believed that when the grand jury ends its deliberations today, Mansfield will be freed, as they have failed to discover enough evidence to hold him.

MELVIN BREAKS HIS LEG

In Jumping From a Hay Wagon This Morning He Alighted in Ditch, Sustaining Injury.

J. E. Melvin in jumping off of a load of hay this morning at his farm south of the city, broke his leg right above the ankle. The team of mules to the hay wagon ran into a bees' nest, which frightened them and caused the mules to run off and Mr. Melvin in jumping alighted in a ravine.

TO HAVE BASKET DINNER.

Elder Duncan to Conduct Services at Centenary M. E. Church.

Presiding Elder C. B. Duncan will conduct the morning services and give a talk in the afternoon at the Centenary M. E. Church, south, southwest of Maryville, Sunday. A basket dinner will also be held.

The women of the church are busy planning for new seats for the auditorium and are now raising the money to pay for them. Recently an ice cream social brought the total to \$300.

THE SNODGRASS WILL.

Filed in Probate Court Today—Will Written on June 24, 1916.

The will of Isom C. Snodgrass, who died on June 29, was filed in probate court this morning. The will was written June 24, 1916, and was witnessed by L. C. Foreman and E. C. Appleton. The estate, both real and personal property, is given to his wife for life time, and \$100 each to his four children, Lulu G. Snodgrass, Leona F. Snodgrass, Ernest G. Snodgrass and Earl E. Snodgrass.

O. E. Smith, Madison Goodson and Jay McMullen of Ravenwood were in Maryville today.

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PROGRAM COMPLETE

W. C. T. U. READY FOR ANNUAL NODAWAY CONVENTION HERE.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

Five Persons to Take Part in Trial for Prize—Mrs. Winter to Give Two Lectures.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Nodaway county has completed its program for the annual convention, which will be held in Maryville Wednesday July 26.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 o'clock with devotions led by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, president of the Maryville W. C. T. U. Then there will be reports by the local unions, the district superintendents, the district president and the district treasurer.

At 11:30 o'clock a discussion entitled "The Phase of W. C. T. U. Work That Most Appeals to Me," will be held, all the delegates of the convention taking part.

This will be followed by a discussion of the present situation in Missouri in regard to statutory prohibition and equal suffrage. The appointment of committees and the noon prayer will close the morning session.

The devotions beginning the afternoon session will be led by Mrs. Florence Garrett, president of the Burlington Junction W. C. T. U., and then will come in regular order the election of officers, the taking of the pledges for state and district work and the report of the committee on resolutions. The retiring president will give her farewell address, and this will be followed by a lecture by Mrs. Etta F. Winter, state superintendent of purity and rescue work.

The evening session will consist of devotional exercises, of the gold medal contest in which five contestants are to take part, of the awarding of the medal, and of music. Mrs. Etta Winter will give another lecture, the silver offering will be taken and final adjournment will follow.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will have charge of the music for the session.

BARNARD PLANS FOR PICNIC

Rosendale Band to Play, Road to Be Lighted, Rest Rooms for Mothers and Children.

Plans for the Barnard picnic are practically completed. At a meeting of the general committee Monday night the little details were looked after and arranged for.

The Rosendale band, one of the best bands in the northwest part of the state, will furnish the music. This band has played for the Parnell gatherings for years and will furnish the music there again this year. No one will be disappointed in the quality or quantity of the music furnished by the Rosendale band.

Arrangements have been made to light the roadway to the picnic grounds in order to facilitate traffic to and from town. Special parks for automobiles and teams have been provided, as has also a special rest place for mothers with very small children.

Miss Hostetter to St. Joseph.

Miss Tura Hostetter of Hopkins, who has been visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. G. O. Roberts, will spend the day Friday in St. Joseph visiting friends.

AGAINST PRIMARY NEGRO CELEBRATION

JUDGE LAMM SPOKE AT LENGTH ON THE PRIMARY LAW.

SMALL CROWD PRESENT BASEBALL AND PARADE

Brewery Crowd in St. Louis Is Said to Be Backing Lamm—Made Favorable Impression Here.

About seventy-five heard Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, at the courthouse last evening. He was introduced by Charles Hyslop.

Judge Lamm did not mention his opponents and his extreme modesty prevented praise of himself, so the issues now before the state were discussed. He did not discuss the "wet" and "dry" issues, Lamm having the backing of the Stiefel-Howe crowd in St. Louis, which is known over the state as the brewery crowd.

Judge Lamm spoke of the primary law and its defects. He said this was the first time that the Republicans of Missouri had had more than one candidate before the primary. He said he never realized some of the faults of the primary law until he began this campaign. He contrasted it with the presidential conventions and their platforms, that the candidate for governor has no platform until he is accepted by the voters; he is not nominated by a majority of the voters because there are four and seven in the field; the candidate has many temptations in coming in contact with the people of the state; to malign the other fellow, to make promises that he cannot execute, to overestimate his own qualifications in order to impress the voters of his fitness.

"The people should seek the man for the office just as in the presidency. The man whom the people of Missouri should seek for governor should be modest, capable and honest, and I select these words carefully. The primary system tends to remove these attributes from a man's character," said Judge Lamm in moving by several arguments that the primary law pertained to governor should be modified.

Frank Fulkerson of St. Joseph made a short talk and thinks Judge Lamm's qualifications make him the most suitable candidate for the Republicans. He was for ten years chief justice of the Missouri supreme court and was for many years before that time practicing law, and Mr. Fulkerson said "he was well prepared to most ably discharge the duties of governor, and especially at this time when the affairs of the state are in such a muddle."

The Lamm meeting in Burlington Junction was only fairly attended.

Republican leaders here, at least several of them, are still of the opinion that John Swanger will carry the county.

NEW MEXICAN PARTY

LEGALISTAS TO HAVE SUPPORT OF MORGAN & CO.

Bacon, Former Secretary of State, Interested Financiers by Appealing to Their British Interests.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, July 21.—Visiting the border, Robert Bacon, formerly secretary of state, declared today that he had interested Morgan & Co. in giving financial support to another Mexican party. It is said that the Morgan company has been induced by its British connection to aid the proposed party of Mexican politicians who call themselves Legalistas. Assistance is said to be obtained through the necessity of conserving England's vital interest in Mexican oil fields.

WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW

Funeral of Mrs. Harriet Saylor to Be Held at Christian Church—Burial Will Be at Hopkins.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet L. Saylor who died at her home on North avenue yesterday morning, will be held at the Christian church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will conduct the funeral services.

The body will be taken to Hopkins for burial. The pallbearers will be: G. B. Roseberry, Ed Goforth, Lawrence Freese, O. W. Swinford, John F. Gray, J. R. Brink, J. S. Shinabargar and F. P. Robinson.

TO COMMEMORATE EMANCIPATION DAY BY FESTIVITIES.

BASEBALL AND PARADE

Omaha Band to Furnish Music; and Speeches, Races and Contests Are Special Features.

The Emancipation Day celebration under the auspices of the Afro-American club will be held at the Nodaway County fairgrounds Wednesday, August 2.

The first regiment K. of P. band of Omaha, under the direction of Prof. Dezdene, will furnish the music for the day. The program will start off with a grand parade at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday morning.

In the afternoon the following program will be given: Music by the band. Song by the choir. Invocation by the Rev. J. D. Wells. Music by the band. Vocal selection by Miss Lucile Williams. Reading of the emancipation proclamation by Mrs. Mattie Malcome. Benediction by the Rev. C. C. Baker.

The feature of the afternoon program will be speeches by Hon. Nelson C. Crews, editor of the Kansas City Sun, and by Prof. J. Silas Harris, president of the Negro Republican State League of Missouri, who are two of the best colored speakers in the west. The Prof. J. O. Leland Company of blackface comedians will furnish fun for everybody.

The evening program will consist of a concert by the band and of a buck and wing dancing contest for which a first prize of \$3 and a second prize of \$2 will be offered. The human Monte Carlo slide will also be a feature of the evening.

In the afternoon there will be a free-for-all pony race and a two-mile amateur bicycle race. A baseball game will be held at 4 o'clock on the grounds.

The festivities will close with a grand ball in the evening at the Old Armory hall, given by A. C. Smith.

The officers of the Afro-American club in charge of the celebration are: President, A. A. Williams; vice president, H. Wilson; secretary, E. Martin; assistant secretary, C. C. Baker, and treasurer, C. L. Martin. The committee in charge of the arrangements are James Malcome, J. L. Gooden and W. A. Mitchell. The other officers are W. M. Palmer, marshal; S. Martin, flag bearer, and the Rev. J. D. Wells, chaplain.

INFANTS DEATH INCREASE

But Decrease in Number of New Cases of Paralysis Reported in New York Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, July 21.—A decrease in the number of new cases and an increase in the number of deaths from infantile paralysis was reported today.

BEST CORN CROP IN YEARS.

The July Report for State of Kansas Indicates a Bumper Crop.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Topeka, July 21.—The July Report indicates the best corn crop in many years and showed corn condition of 75 for almost 7,000,000 acres.

TWO MORE DEATHS IN KANSAS.

State Officials Alarmed for Fear of a General Epidemic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Topeka, July 21.—The fear of a general epidemic of infantile paralysis is alarming state officials. Two more deaths and one new case reported today.

CIRCUS HERE ON AUGUST 5.

Wheeler Bros. Show Will Exhibit at Holt Lots in This City.

At last a circus is coming. Dan Hoffman, advance man for Wheeler Bros. circus, obtained a license yesterday afternoon and they will show here August 5 at the Holt lot north of the Wash depot. Maryville has not seen a three ring circus for several years.

Mrs. Raines and Daughters Return.

Mrs. H. L. Raines and her daughters Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret returned last night from a two weeks' visit to Tarkio and to Rockport. While in Tarkio they were the guests of Mrs. Raines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert and at Rockport they visited Mr. Raines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raines.

"IF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR HEAD WHEN ALL ABOUT YOU ARE LOSING THEIRS AND BLAMING IT ON YOU."—KIPLING.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

JACKSON IS SECRETARY TO FIGHT BLACKLIST

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS GIVES BANQUET FOR VISITORS.

Permanent Place to Maryville Commercial Club Man at the State Meeting.

W. R. Jackson returned at noon today from Excelsior Springs, where he attended the meetings of the Missouri Association of Commercial Organizations Secretaries. He was elected permanent secretary of the organization for the coming year, after having served as temporary secretary.

One hundred charter member secretaries were present at a banquet given by the Excelsior Springs Commercial club last night and thirteen other clubs wired their membership. The convention adjourned to meet in St. Louis the second week in February.

The association elected Harry W. Graham of Chillicothe, president; W. S. Randall of Poplar Bluff, vice president; W. R. Jackson of Maryville, secretary and treasurer. These officers with Harry A. Scheidker of Hannibal and C. O. Hanes of Columbia form the executive committee.

GRAHAM GIRL TO BARNARD

Miss Hazel Noblet to Teach in Grammar Room—Officials of Board Named.

Last Saturday night the school board met and employed Miss Hazel Noblet of Graham to teach the grammar room of the Barnard school. Miss Noblet is attending the Normal school and is highly recommended.

At an earlier meeting John A. Fields was appointed treasurer, S. A. Roach secretary and Sam Smith purchasing agent. The question of a depository for the school funds was taken up but no definite action was taken.—Barnard Bulletin.

CHILD LABOR BILL TO PASS.

The President Demands Its Passage and Democrats of Senate Favorable Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 21.—The Democrats of the Senate are now ready to bow to the President's ultimatum demanding the passage of the child labor bill this session. The president made it clear that he would risk revolt from the Southerners.

Mayor and Mrs. Arthur S. Robey left this morning for St. Joseph to attend "Show Me" day events. They will also take in the banquet at Lake Contrary this evening. Mayor C. E. Donlin of Hopkins, Mayor Carl Wray of Guilford and Mayor James E. Akey of Barnard, have also accepted invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Reuillard and Mrs. Reuillard's sister, Miss Neah Paulson of Story City, Ia., went to St. Joseph today in the Reuillard car.

ATTACKS REPULSED

SO SAYS PARIS DISPATCH OF GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS

GERMANS HEAVY LOSSES

In the Riga Section Russians Furiously Attack Von Hindenberg Army and Heavy Artillery Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, July 21.—A terrific German counter attack, launched against the French positions south of Scyccourt, has been repulsed with heavy losses. The French Communiqué announced the outcome of this attack. The night is calm on the rest of the Somme front. In the Verdun section the Germans continue their heavy bombardment of the French positions. An extremely violent artillery duel is in progress in the sections of Chattan Court and Fleury.

Germans Suffered Heavy Losses.

Petrograd, July 21.—According to dispatches from the front today the Russians have furiously attacked the army of Von Hindenberg in the Riga section. For several days the Germans have been subjected to heavy artillery fire, which is devastating their positions. The Germans have suffered heavy losses. Kovil again seriously endangers Lemberg and the menaced city has been almost evacuated by the civil population.

Italian Submarine Destroyed.

Vienna, July 21.—The admiralty announces that Austrian torpedo boats have destroyed an Italian and another submarine in the Adriatic.

Two More British Vessels Sunk.

London, July 21.—The sinking of two British vessels by submarines is reported by the Lloyds today.

MURDERER OF TWO SILENT

H. J. Spannell, Who Shot Wife and Army Major, Prompted by Jealousy, It Is Believed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Alpine, Tex., July 21.—Maj. M. E. Butler of the Sixth United States cavalry and Mrs. H. J. Spannell, with whom he was riding in a motor car, were shot and killed this afternoon by H. J. Spannell, husband of the woman. Immediately after the shooting, Spannell went to the jail and surrendered.

Mrs. Spannell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, widely known residents of Alpine.

Spannell is the proprietor of the Holland hotel here.

Alpine, Tex., July 21.—Although silent as to the cause of killing his wife and Major Butler, it is believed that jealousy prompted H. J. Spannell to commit the double crime.

FOUR-MONTHS-OLD INFANT DIES.

Daughter of Weavers at Ravenwood Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Hazel Ann, the 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, died at the home of her parents near Ravenwood at 4 o'clock this morning. The cause of her death was heart trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Pickering and burial will be in the Pickering cemetery.

C. J. Eckert has purchased a new Oldsmobile car from Wadley Bros.

Mrs. Walter Yessley of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer tonight northwest portion.

Feature
Tonight
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of Kings City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Black for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary of August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the first senatorial district of Missouri: Since announcing my candidacy for senator on the Democratic ticket from this district, I have been called with the national guard of this state into the country's service by President Wilson.

I am rendering this service willingly because it is the duty that every good citizen should be glad and willing to perform. I cannot say how long I will be away. I feel, however, that we will return to our home station before election, and certainly before the next legislature meets.

I must trust my candidacy to my friends and the Democratic voters of the district, and I pledge to them that if they nominate and elect me to this important position, that I shall be glad to render the same prompt service to their interests in the state that I am now rendering to our country.

W. R. LITTELL,
Capt. 4th Mo. Infantry, Candidate for State Senator.

Albany Here Sunday.
The Albany team will be here for a game with the Feds Sunday. Albany has a team that is playing real baseball and the Feds are expecting their hardest game of the season Sunday. The Albany bunch has won four straight from the Stanberry Red Sox this season.

SAVING ART WORK

Italian Army Has Special Department For This Purpose.

FEATURE IN PRESENT WAR.

Organized by General Cadorna, This Division Protects and Preserves Treasures in Fighting Areas, Not Only in Italian Territory, but in Places Taken From Austrians.

Headquarters of the Italian Army.—A department of fine arts is one of the features of the Italian army. It is attached to the general staff, and it has proved to be such a highly important feature in modern warfare that admiration of it was expressed by General Joffre and the late Lord Kitchener on their visits to Italy.

This art department was organized by General Cadorna, commander in chief of the Italian armies, primarily to protect and preserve the art treasures in the fighting areas, not only in Italian territory, but in places taken from the Austrians. Ugo Ojetti, an art critic of international reputation,



Photo by American Press Association.
GENERAL CADORNA.

who has long been officially identified with Italian art and architecture, was appointed the head of the department just a year ago, since which time many million dollars' worth of art treasures have been taken in charge.

The art department is kept fully informed regarding any new advance on the part of the Italian army, and it frequently acts under artillery fire. Once the Austrian troops have been definitely dislodged the department conducts a thorough search for art objects and takes complete charge of those that the Austrians have left behind. The search often leads into graveyard tombs and into vaults under churches where the treasures are hidden for safe keeping in the early days of the war. But in many instances the Austrians have taken everything away with them.

The work of the art department in Venice has given that city the aspect of a much bandaged football player. All of its monuments have been carefully protected against the stray shells of Austrian aeroplanes. It is estimated that no less than 700,000 sacks full of sand have been placed around the finest buildings and monuments. By actual count 20,000 such bags protect the basilica of St. Mark's. In addition, so extensively have wooden supports been put about certain buildings that many of them, such as the ducal palace, seem to have been rebuilt. Because of the peculiar construction of the ducal palace it was feared that a single shell striking a given building might result in the collapse of the entire structure and the loss to the world of a priceless example of architecture. Bags of sand could not be used because their weight might cause the buildings to fall or sink. It was necessary to erect a full set of brick or wooden arches to catch the real ones should they be moved by the shock of a shell.

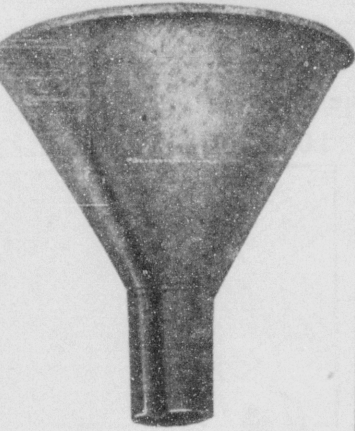
In an interview with a correspondent Lieutenant Ojetti told of his work and said that the war, instead of killing the artistic spirit, would make the art treasures of the old world more loved than ever.

"Within ten years," he said, "I look for the development of a new epoch in both art and literature not only in Europe, but in the United States. I expect to see the world developing a many literature embodying both human and eternal elements. Mankind will have come to a simpler and more profound way of thinking. Our old art treasures will be cherished because humanity will have a need of rest from worry over material matters, and objects of fine art are the consolation of a tired spirit. All art movements in history have originated in unhappy social conditions, in the need of mental refuge from material, earth to earth weariness.

"The new art period will be one of classic simplicity, with a vast amount of architectural production and solemn and impressive monumental sculpture, but with little painting.

"In literature the knell of the nervous, womanly, sentimental, weeping willow class of writing has been sounded. People in every condition of life have learned to suffer courageously and look with contempt on weakness with tears. Within the next decade or two the world will produce Virgils—a literature very clear, very easily read, calm in spirit, sober and truly profound."

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WHAT ROADS BILL MEANS

\$85,000,000 MEASURE TO IMPROVE RURAL ROUTE HIGHWAYS.

Federal Aid Extended in Proportion to Work Done—Extends Over Five-Year Period.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The sum of \$85,000,000 of Federal funds is made available for the construction of rural roads by the passage of the Federal Aid Road Bill, which became a law on July 11, 1916. Of this sum, \$75,000,000 is to be expended for the construction of rural post roads under co-operative arrangements with the highway departments of the various states, and \$10,000,000 is to be expended for roads and trails within or partly within the National forests. The act limits the Federal government's share in road work in co-operation with the states to 50 per cent of the estimated cost of construction. Federal aid may be extended to the construction of any rural post road, excluding all streets or roads in towns having a population of 2,500 or more except the portions of such streets or roads on which the houses are, on an average more than 200 feet apart.

Five million dollars is made available for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and thereafter the appropriation is increased at the rate of five millions a year until 1921, when the sum provided is twenty-five millions, making a total of seventy-five millions. In addition, an appropriation of one million dollars a year for ten years, a total of ten million dollars, is made available for the development of roads and trails wholly or partly within the National forests.

The class of roads to be built and the method of construction are to be mutually agreed upon by the secretary of agriculture and the state highway departments.

It Is Different Now.

One cannot help noticing the difference since Maryville went dry. Ordinarily the evening train out from Maryville, No. 3, would have a lot of intoxicated men on it, and you did not want to ride in the "smoker," if it could be avoided. It is different now. —Elmo Register.

Miss Catherine McShane of Kansas City is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Vaughn.

Miss Golda Pope is a new employee of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT
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A Bank for Savings Maryville, Mo.

TIS SUNSTROKE TIME

SOME ADVICE TO AVOID HEAT PROSTRATIONS.

IT IS EXTREMELY FATAL

Deaths Usually Occur in Three Days and Recovery Is Seldom Permanent, So Care Is Most Necessary.

"With the excessive heat which we are liable to have in the middle West persons should guard against sunstroke," says Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Sunstroke, according to Dr. Ravenel, occurs in two forms. The first which is known as sunstroke or thermic fever, comes on very suddenly. Often times the person drops and death is instantaneous. In the most common type the person feels headache, dizziness, a sense of oppression, some times nausea and vomiting, and soon becomes unconscious. It is seen in soldiers on the march and in workmen who are performing heavy physical work, especially in those who drink beer or other alcoholic drinks freely. The temperature of these patients runs from 107 to 110 degrees F., and occasionally goes as high as 112 degrees.

Sunstroke is extremely fatal, death usually occurring within the first three days. Recovery may be complete, but often times there is left a permanent inability on the part of the sufferer to stand high temperatures. Loss of memory and inability to concentrate the mind are frequently seen.

In the treatment of these cases the most important thing is to lower the temperature as soon as possible by means of ice baths or cold compresses to the head or other parts of the body.

The second form, which is called heat prostration, is seen in men like engineers and firemen, who may not be exposed to the sun at all, but exposed to extreme heat when working. In these cases there is collapse and, in severe cases, delirium. The temperature falls below normal, the skin becomes cold and stimulation must be resorted to.

Prevention is very important. Among the predisposing causes alcohol stands first, and should be avoided in hot weather. Over-eating, especially meats and fats, is another cause. Summer diet should be light and nutritious with as many fruits and vegetables as possible. Loss of sleep, overwork and violent exercise are other causes which should be avoided.

PREACHER'S SON NEXT PRES.

No Prophecy in That Since Both Wilson and Hughes Had Minister Fathers.

The "preacher's son" has occupied an unenviable position in the past. Fiction gradually has adopted him as the juvenile villain. In novel or play or upon screen the "preacher's son" has had almost a monopoly of the character of the returning prodigal.

But what say these critics of the "preacher's son" to the situation about to confront the country? A "preacher's son" will be the next President of the United States. The only alternative is whether you prefer a son of Baptist or Presbyterian extraction.

For several months Charles E. Hughes and Woodrow Wilson will fight each other with all the weapons in their political arsenals. But in one respect they are collaborated. For the time being they have caused the "preacher's son" to bear the same exalted relation to the Presidency that the state of Indiana bears to the vice-presidency.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal of Pickering were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holliday of Graham were in Maryville yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

\$250,000 DAILY FOR MILITIA

Only Rough Estimate But Is Substantiated by Cost of Regulars—Get Best of Food in Grade.

Washington.—Only a rough estimate can be made of the cost of keeping 100,000 national guardsmen along the border. It has cost about \$10,000,000 to keep forces varying from 25,000 to 40,000 regulars for three months.

This is at the rate of a little over \$100,000 a day. Proportionately the militia would cost \$250,000 a day.

The American soldier will continue the best fed in the world—at a cost of more than 30 cents a day per man. His rock bottom ration per day is: A pound of canned meat, 12 ounces of bacon; a pound of hard bread, over an ounce of coffee, sugar and salt. To this, even when campaigning, the commanding officer is supposed to add whatever supplies money can buy.

HOT DAYS CULTIVATION

SAM JORDAN, CORN KING, TELLS WAYS TO KEEP MOISTURE.

Corrugated Not Flat Surface Will Insure Best Results—Don't Cut Mature Roots Off.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo.—Samuel M. Jordan, of the State Board of Agriculture, says that the two important things in dry weather cultivation of corn are to prevent evaporation of the water in the soil and to retain what may fall as rain.

To leave a slightly corrugated surface is best, since a flat surface of dust will get hotter than one with slight corrugations similar to the surface as it is left following a corrugated roller. Since on the flat surface the sun's rays strike more nearly perpendicular to the surface, hence evaporation by the wind and heat will be less than on a flat surface.

Again, if the surface of dust is left flat and a heavy rain should fall, this flat surface will "puddle" more quickly than the corrugated surface, hence the water will begin to run more quickly from the flat surface, while on the corrugated surface the rain gets into the soil, which is very desirable in dry time.

Again, after the rain has ceased the flat surface will dry more rapidly and crack open worse than will the corrugated surface.

In view of these facts any tool such as a drag, mower or corn planter wheel, should have some harrow teeth so placed as that they will leave the surface slightly rough. Where shovel tools are used the plowing should not be deep nor very close to the corn roots, especially toward time for "laying by."

It would appear that corn roots

finish their growth early and do not grow much after the corn is large as can be plowed with a two-horse cultivator. Cutting off the roots when they have made their full growth does a damage that cannot be repaired.

Cultivation should be frequent enough to keep down weeds and to prevent the crusting and cracking of the surface.

GEORGIA LEADS IN MELONS

That Is in the Kind That Please the Negroes—California Has Most Cantaloupes.

Washington.—In fifteen principal producing states watermelon acreage is 100,965, compared with 96,508 acres last year, and cantaloupe acreage is 41,273, compared with 41,981 acres last year, the Agricultural Department reports. Georgia, with 27,663 acres, leads the states in watermelon growing, and California, with 14,935 acres, leads in cantaloupe culture. Other states with big watermelon areas are: Florida, 20,626 acres; Texas, 17,406, and Oklahoma, 6,195. Largest acreages in cantaloupes were: Georgia, 5,978; Colorado, 3,687; Arkansas, 2,675; Arizona, 2,000; and Texas, 1,107.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Skidmore were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Bert Staples of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business today.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

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THE question sometimes is asked, "Why don't you perfume Ivory Soap for bath and toilet purposes?"

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BIG SEED BUSINESS

MAINTLAND HERALD TELLS OF BLUEGRASS INDUSTRY.

AFTER GENTRY'S RECORD

And Since Town Is Just Across Nodaway County Line, This County Is Doing Its Share.

We have been telling our readers from time to time what a wonderful industry the blue grass industry is in this section of the world, but it is doubtful if the people yet realize that the northwestern section of Missouri is the finest blue grass country in the world.

This fact can easily be established as the buyers come from all points—including the famous blue grass region of Kentucky—to buy the seed. Only last week the Herald printed the news of the sale of about 5,500 bushels of blue grass seed to buyers from Paris, Ky., at a price of 80 cents a bushel.

This is only a drop in the bucket, when it comes to the total amount of seed raised in this section. The farmers have from a few bushels up to thousands, depending mostly on whether they take care of the seed properly or not.

Gentry county claims to be the champion county of the state when it comes to raising blue grass, but the Herald believes that Holt county will head the list when the farmers awaken to the real value of the situation.

D. A. Gelvin of this city reports the sale of approximately 8,900 bushels of blue grass seed to J. M. Miller, who represents a well known seed house of Kansas City, at \$1.00 a bushel, this house outbidding the Kentucky buyers, so Mr. Gelvin says, of 20 cents a bushel, or a gain of \$1.600 on this one sale. Mr. Gelvin also states that he contracted for the sale of quite a lot of seed for his neighbors at the same figures, and it is to be shipped about July 24, which is another 10 per cent gain, as the shipments made in August will show a shrinkage of that much.

Mr. Gelvin says that he was the first large shipper of blue grass seed in this part of the country, selling over 12,000 bushels in 1912.

He is enthusiastic over the outlook for this growing industry in this part of Missouri, and is anxious that the farmer and people in general give it more attention in the future, as it will bring thousands of dollars to the county, in this vicinity especially.

Another great feature of the business is the fact that stripping the seed does not injure the crop for hay, providing, of course, that the work is done properly and at the right time.—The Maitland Herald.

This Week's Record Given.

Under the caption, "More Blue Grass Dope," John Weller informs the Herald readers that on Saturday of last week he received a bill of lading for 1,000 bags, each calculated to hold eight bushels of Kentucky blue grass seed.

Mr. Weller thinks that selling blue grass seed to the Chas. Brent & Bros. Seed Co. is like sending cattle to the Chicago market—you get the full strength of the market, as many of the Kansas City firms send their products to the Kentucky market.

The \$1.00 a bushel looks good, but some that was bought at 60 cents does not look so good; some had a bid of 70 cents, and some that was not bid on at all was picked up the next day by Mr. Burke, the Kentucky buyer, at 80 cents, looks good to the farmers, as they have not forgotten their last year's deal; they sold their seed last year at 80 cents to be delivered in ten days, and then had to hold it six weeks and then take less for it; the shrink must have been awful big if the grass harvested this year shrinks ten per cent in four days the shrink on the last year's crop must have been at least 55 per cent.

Mr. Weller informs the Herald he has just closed a deal for 2,500 bushels of threshed seed which will be loaded here Saturday, he reports that this year's crop has been all bought around Maitland and everybody is well satisfied with the price.—Maitland Herald.

On St. Joseph Market Yesterday.

Nodaway county was represented by the following patrons on the St. Joseph market yesterday: Richardson, Newman estate, G. H. Swaney, Lowrey, Shiley & Co., Joe Halker, Sherlock & Fogan and Isaac Gray.

Miss Georgie Gilleland of Stanberry is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe McVeagh and Miss Gertrude Gilleland.

Misses Gertrude Gilleland and Bess Knox went to Hopkins last night to attend a party.

Abe Lutz of Pickering was in Maryville today.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Albert Bush, Neé Myrtle Watson, of Clearmont, Buried at Broken Bow, Neb.

Word was received here the latter part of last week that Mrs. Albert Bush of Broken Bow, Neb., who was in a hospital at Omaha, suffering with a tumor of the brain, was in a dangerous condition, and Saturday morning W. L. and Harvey Bush went up there. Sunday they telephoned down that she died that morning about 9 o'clock.

Mrs. B. C. Sowers and Miss Ethel Bush went up there that evening and went with the remains to Broken Bow, where they were laid to rest. The deceased leaves a husband and two daughters, also a mother and brothers and sisters, to mourn her death. She was long a resident of Clearmont, being married to Mr. Bush here. Her maiden name was Myrtle Watson.—Clearmont News.

RICHARD TOBIN, JR., KICKED

Seven-Year-Old Boy Seriously Hurt by a Mule With Blow on the Temple.

Richard Jr., the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobin living east of town, was seriously injured shortly after noon Monday when he was kicked by a mule. The boy's father had started to the field leading the mules and cautioned young Richard to be careful about approaching close to the animals.

As Dick shut a gate and turned toward the field one of the mules kicked back, the hoof striking the child on the temple and rendering him unconscious. Dr. C. G. Dean was summoned and he found that the injury was a very bad one, although the skull was not fractured. The boy is recovering nicely from his unfortunate experience and will soon be all right again.—Burlington Junction Post.

B. J. HAS CRAZY PROWLERS

Editor Promises He'll Be Caught Soon and Tries to Quiet the Ladies.

This is a very common question now, especially in the community southeast of Burlington Junction where a man, thought to be demented, has been seen by several farmers. The fellow seems to be perfectly harmless and when seen is usually going through the antics of a 10-year-old kid. But he has the neighborhood excited and will doubtless be taken in tow at the first opportunity.

Prowlers have been in Burlington Junction, too, but they are probably nothing more nor less than sneak thieves, and a charge of duck shot, placed on that part of the anatomy where it will do the most good, is probably the best cure for that particular nuisance.

No, there's no cause to be alarmed, ladies.—Burlington Junction Post.

HEAT PROSTRATES JOHNSON

Burlington Junction Man Falls in Hay Field But Is Recovering.

Elmer W. Johnson became overheated shortly before noon Saturday while shocking alfalfa hay in his father's field just west of Burlington Junction. He fell unconscious and a hurry-up call was made for Dr. M. A. Gough.

The physician worked over him an hour before he was brought to his parents' home here in an automobile. About 1 o'clock he was able to sleep and felt considerably better when he awoke.

Elmer attributes his illness partially to a fishing trip Friday when he imbibed too much muddy lake water while dragging a seine. He was able to return to his home near Quitman Saturday evening and it is thought he will suffer no ill effects from his illness.—Burlington Junction Post.

YEOMAN AT CLEARMONT

E. A. Pence, Foreman of New Lodge Organized by E. C. Tibbets and Daniel Cook.

Last Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall District Organizer E. C. Tibbets, assisted by Daniel Cook, organized a homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, nineteen members being taken in at that time, and at their next meeting enough more will be taken in to make the membership up to fifty.

The following were elected and installed as officers: E. A. Pence, foreman; Carl Burch, master of ceremonies; L. Livengood, overseer; James Hornbuckle, chaplain; Roy F. Hanna, correspondent.—Clearmont News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarvis and two daughters, Emily and Harriet of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller. Mrs. Jarvis is Mr. Miller's sister. The Jarvis family made the trip from home in their car.

Father Berthold of Conception was a visitor in Maryville this week.

Jim Stephenson and Mr. Millyers of Tarkio spent yesterday in Maryville.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
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Social by Members of St. Mary's.

The members of St. Mary's church will give a social in the basement of St. Mary's church next Monday evening.

House Guests of Miss Linville.

Miss Bess Bryant of Moberly and Miss Anna Helen Coker of Burlington Junction are the house guests of Miss Elfrida Linville this week.

Dinner Guests of Middletons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton had as dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holliday of Graham and their children, Blanche, Ora, Edith, Reed and Dale. Covers were also laid for Ada Lee and Virginia Opal, daughters of the host and hostess.

Mrs. Crawford, Hostess.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford on South Fillmore street last night. A short business session was held and the rest of the evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Bernice, and by Miss Crawford.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. Neidel Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Neidel and family entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the seventy-third birthday anniversary of Mr. Neidel. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingrich and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deardorff and sons, Raymond and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neidel and son Willie, Miss Esther Neidel, Cleo Mitchell and Lewis Neidel.

Mrs. Will Osborne, Hostess.

The I. C. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Will Osborne west of town Wednesday afternoon. A business session was held and "Mexico" was the subject of the discussion. Several papers were read on the subject. The next meeting which will be held at the home of Miss Jennie Duncan in two weeks will be taken up with the subject, "Miscellaneous Household Hints."

The members present were: Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Claud Shell, Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Elhu Shell, Mrs. James Onstott, Misses Jennie Duncan and Lida Onstott.

Mowry Club Meets.

The Mowry W. W. club met with Mrs. Carl McArthur Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Hinton, the leader, was unable to be present, and Mrs. Rickard led in her place. Members answered to roll call with a useful household hint. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Main Rickard, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Will Hinton, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael, Miss Ethel Rice and the hostess. The next meeting, August 17, will be with Mrs. Albert Hinton in her newly remodeled home. Members will please answer roll call with a hot weather hint as to how to keep cool physically, or, saving of household labor.

Cogdill-Hawley Nuptials.

Married at the parsonage of the M. E. church in St. Joseph, Thursday evening, July 13, 1916, Rev. Latre officiating, Miss Minnie Cogdill, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Cogdill, and Mr. H. Hawley, both of this city. The young couple returned to Conception Junction Friday evening and will make their home here. Mrs. Hawley was born and raised in northwest Missouri and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Hawley is an employee of the C. G. W. railway and has been connected with the company at the roundhouse the last five years and is a steady, industrious young man, and greatly respected by all who know him. They will go at once to housekeeping in the John Lake cottage on Clark street. The Courier joins the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.—Conception Courier.

Shafer-Cunneen Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the cathedral in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday morning, July 12, 1916, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Anna L. Shafer became the bride of Mr. James M. Cunneen, Rev. Father Telf officiating. The bride wore a becoming gown of white georgette crepe over taffeta and chantilly lace with cap effect veil, trimmed with pearls, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Catherine McNeive, a cousin of the groom, who wore a pink satin gown and picture hat. She carried pink roses. Martin Reilly, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. After mass a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. A. M. Shafer of this city. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunneen of Kansas City, Mo. After August 1 they will be at home to their friends at 4337 Highland avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—Conception Courier.

For House Guests

At Gex Home Near Graham.

Miss Mildred Hammond of Jefferson City, Miss Laveta Woodward of Sedalia, Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, Miss Exa Burris of St. Joseph and Miss Dona Howell of Lamonte, who are the house guests of Miss Betty Gex of near Graham, have been the inspiration of a great number of social affairs this week. Sunday a picnic party was given in their honor at the Johnson farm and about twenty guests were invited.

They spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. J. M. Wilson, in Graham. They attended a line party at Graham Tuesday evening, and had a luncheon at Crawford's cafe afterward. Mrs. Will Mountjoy of near Palestine had the girls as her guests Wednesday entertaining at dinner in their honor.

Thursday a picnic was given for them out at Big Lake near Bigelow. The party was met at the lake by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hiltz, who entertained them at their bungalow. The day was spent rowing. The following were in the party: Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and family, Misses June Findley, Nell Minton, Dona Howell, Marjorie Quinn, Laveta Woodward, Mildred Hammond, Exia Burris, Nell Minton and Betty and Loretta Gex.

Miss Betty Gex was hostess to a dinner party in honor of her guests today.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. Hal Catterson of Maryville were additional guests at this function.

Picnic at Normal Park For Minneapolis Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller will entertain with a picnic at Normal Park this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarvis of Minneapolis, Minn., who are guests at the Miller home. Those in the picnic party will be: Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and their two daughters, Emily and Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White and daughter Beulah May, Misses Maude Owen, Irene Redfield, Lena Brown, the host and hostess and their daughter Harriet.

Surprise for Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. Dumont Murphy was given a surprise by her neighbors and friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests brought refreshments of ice cream and cake, and all present enjoyed themselves very much. Those present were:

Arch Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peery, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bays and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pivara, Mrs. Les McLain, Marie McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Griffey and granddaughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Dodge City, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carmichael and son, Mrs. Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arnold and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley, Grant Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Shields, Beulah Hartness, Albert Mitchell, Albert Shields, A Shields, Ralph Shields, Golda Carmichael, Mrs. A. Carmichael, Mabel McLaughlin, Laura Shields, Nellie Shields, Bernice Baker, Myron Baker, Bernice McLaughlin, Henry Fleming, Cecil Hayes, Everett Sapp, Perry Sapp. (Continued on page 4.)

The Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association



We have added one more musical free attraction R. H. Hendershott & Son of Oak Park, Illinois.

The above cut shows the photograph of the best Fiffer and Drummer now on the road today. In connection with the other free attractions Blanche-McKinney Hunter with her fourteen head of horses, eight thorough-bred horses have a record of fifty-four seconds around half-mile tract running with the chariot. She also has six high-school horses for night attractions. One of these horses she rides in the relay race. While in the race jumps seven feet two inches over obstructions placed every thirty yards apart. These horses do all kinds of stunts in the way of cake walk, dancing, lying down, untying handkerchiefs that Blanche McKinney Hunter ties around their limbs and all other high class work. She also has a high diving dog that dives off a ladder fifty-five feet high into a net. Besides this dog she has six trained dogs for a day show.

In connection with the above attraction we have the five ferris wheel girls that perform both day and night on the ferris wheel. Also, does the proposing act.

In connection with this act is the great auto act with one of the most skillful performers that ever drove a car, also, six races daily. Also the Flushner, the Ball Tower, a hundred feet or better.

Our catalogues are now out and ready for delivery. Anyone wishing a catalogue can call at headquarters at the Ream Hotel, which will be our headquarters from now on.

As to the premium list, we are giving more premiums, more classes for stock than ever before. Our list in the way of hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, etc., will equal the state fairs, Des Moines or Sedalia.

Also, the stock of all kinds will be free, no charges with the exceptions of stalls, which will be \$2.00 for horses, \$2 00 for cattle and \$1.00 for hogs, for which will be charged for each stall.

We will have some reserve seats this year which we expect to accommodate the public at large by charge the small sum of 25c a seat per day, and we will issue tickets for that seat good to return back and forth during the day and night. Anyone wishing a seat can procure it the first of the week for the entire week if they so desire. We are also erecting more seats that will be free the same as heretofore. There will be no quarter stretch charged. The admission will be the same as last year, with the exceptions of the season ticket which will be sold up to September 1, 1916 for \$2.25 per ticket. That includes night and day, good for any place on the ground with the exception of reserve seats.

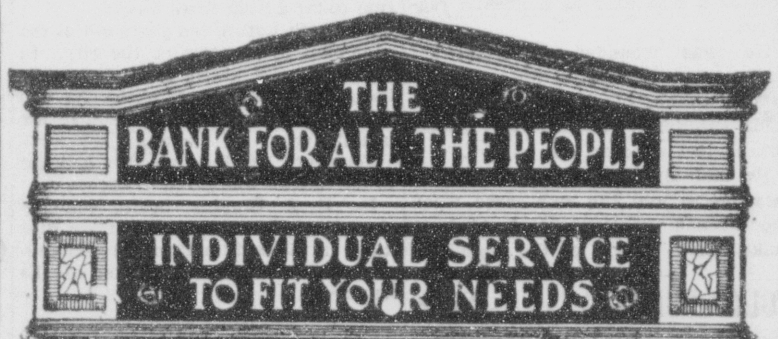
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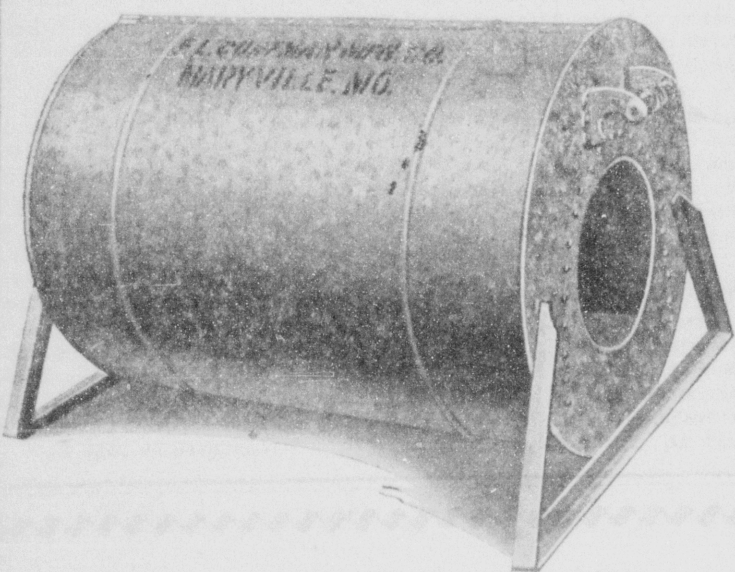
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GOOD YEAR FOR REVENUE

HARBER AND COX, COLLECTORS, HAVE RECORD AMOUNT.

Prosperity of Country Shown by Payments in St. Joseph Section of Sixth District.

E. M. Harber, collector of internal revenue for the western district of Missouri (Sixth district) was in St. Joseph today conferring with Wiley O. Cox, his St. Joseph division deputy. Collector Harber gave out figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, which show a marked increase over the collections for the preceding year.

The total collections for the western district for the last year was \$3,714,896.92, and for the preceding year \$3,038,104.27, an increase of \$676,792.65. The collections classified are as follows:

For liquors, cigars and documentary stamps, \$2,774,845.02; last year, \$2,396,343.39.

Corporation income taxes, \$51,734.96; last year, \$336,797.59. Individual income taxes, \$388,316.93; last year, \$275,963.29.

"The prosperity of the country in general is not greater, I am sure," Collector Harber said, "than in the Sixth District of Missouri. The splendid showing is most gratifying."

There are five divisions of the Sixth District, with Kansas City, St. Joseph,

Springfield, Joplin and Sedalia as central points. The St. Joseph division is second largest.—The News-Press.

NEW KIND OF DUELS NOW

When Frenchmen Disagree in Trench, They Satisfy Honor by Exposing Selves in Act of Bravery.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, July 21.—In a front line trench a few yards from the enemy two young French officers of aristocratic descent quarrelled before witnesses. In ordinary circumstances such a matter could only have been adjusted by recourse to a duel which would have continued until one or the other fell wounded, but realizing that, in war time, their lives belonged to France, the officers decided on a "duel" in which the enemy should be the one attacked.

It was agreed that as soon as one of the officers had been wounded honor should be considered satisfied. Each man took two bombs, climbed to the parapet and threw the bombs in the German trench. The enemy retaliated, and soon one of the officers was wounded in the leg.

It was only a slight wound, but his "adversary" helped him back to the trench, the two shook hands warmly, and "honor" was satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes and Mrs. O. L. Holmes of Maryville are visiting at the Maxwell home this week.—Maitland Herald.

SPIES AID U. S. ARMY

SECRET SERVICE WELL DEVELOPED BY MILITARY DEPT.

KNOW MEXICAN MOVES

Many a Combat Stopped by Placing Soldiers at Right Place and Forestalling "Greasers."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, July 21.—The European war has nothing on the Mexican American imbroglio in the matter of spies. The secret agent is playing a big part in the state of affairs along the Rio Grande that may or may not lead to a state of war between the two republics.

Fort Sam Houston, the venerable military post here, which is headquarters for the Southern Division of the United States, today is being closely guarded against Mexican spies. They are legion. They are everywhere. There are in San Antonio approximately 40,000 Mexicans and to Uncle Sam's secret service man and the military authorities every Mexican is a potential secret agent.

Therefore in these troublous times of near-war every one of the myriad gates to the vast area that makes up Fort Sam Houston is guarded night and day by sentries. The civilian who gets into its precincts must be able to give a good account of himself, indeed. Even when he passes through one of the gates, he is by no means "out of the woods."

The "Cerberus" at the salty port—main entrance to the buildings, offices, barracks and stables—is almost infallible. He is a German, seventy-two years old, but he fought Indians with General Hugh L. Scott, now chief of staff in Washington, and was in the Geronimo campaigns.

If anybody without due right has got by him since the Columbus raid last March, the story has yet to be told.

But the Mexican secret agents are playing minor parts in the international game, so far as can be known. The secret agents of Uncle Sam, though, have rendered valuable service already. In the preliminary stages, and it is safe to assume they will do more.

Not Spent for Nothing. "We did not spend \$20,000 on spies for nothing," Gen. Frederick Funston said today. "Those people down there, especially one General Jacinto Trevino, cannot make a move that we do not know."

It is a fact that the war department expended \$20,000 in perfecting a secret agent system shortly after the Mexican situation took on an ominous complexion.

The value of the expenditure was evident the other day. Fifteen hundred Mexican soldiers of General Calles' command were entrained opposite Naco, Arizona. Twelve thousand more were not far from Nogales. To the subordinate military commanders along the border and to the civilians the presence of the Carranzistas was a menace, but they had no idea what was in the wind.

Not so General Funston. He knew, through his agents, that the Mexicans expected that night to cross the boundary and attack Bisbee, Arizona. Accordingly, with the utmost speed, the

Twenty-second Infantry at Douglas was rushed to Bisbee. The news was allowed to leak out and spread among the Mexicans across the border. There was no raid.

ARTIFICIAL HANDS DO WORK

Remarkable Tales of Dexterity by Maimed Soldiers With Wooden Fingers and Steel Nerves.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London.—Soldiers who have lost an arm in the war are doing some amazing feats. Indeed, with the artificial limbs now offered, it is possible for a persevering man to almost equal nature.

Queen Mary Auxiliary Hospital at Roehampton is exclusively for disabled soldiers and sailors. The King and Queen recently visited this institution, founded by Mrs. Wynne Holldord, and were deeply impressed.

At one of the benches the King saw a Tommy working and found that although he had lost an arm and leg at Armentieres, he is now able to do useful work. With a special clip taking the place of a dummy right hand he used a variety of tools under the King's inspection and afterwards took a match from a box and lighted it with dexterity and ease.

"Can you shake hands?" asked the Queen of an armless private of the First West Ontario Regiment.

"Try me, your majesty," promptly replied the Canadian. The Queen shook hands with him, laughing merrily at the convincing grip of his artificial hand.

NATIONAL PARK IN MAINE

FIRST U. S. PRESERVE ESTABLISHED EAST OF MISSISSIPPI.

Sieur de Mont National Monument Is Island Off Coast in Center of Summer Home District.

President Wilson, at the instance of Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior, has created by proclamation the Sieur de Monts National Monument on Mount Desert Island, Maine. By this act he enables the Department of the Interior to realize its long-time purpose to extend to the people of the east of the United States the benefits of the national parks service. This is the first national park east of the Mississippi river.

This superb area, already widely celebrated for its historical associations as well as its commanding beauty, includes four lakes and no less than ten mountains.

The lands included in the Sieur de Monts National Monument have never formed a part of the public domain, but, through the patriotism and generosity of the present owners, known collectively as the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations, are presented to the United States. The trustees have been represented in the matter by Mr. George B. Dorr of Boston who, in the creation of this national park, has attained the object of years of public spirited endeavor.

YOUNGEST FRENCH KNIGHT 18

Fernand Fille of Marseilles Had Already Received Military Medal and War Cross, Though a Boy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, July 21.—The youngest Knight of the Legion of Honor is Fernand Fille, of Marseilles. Only eighteen years of age, he has just been awarded the coveted decoration. When the Germans were overrunning Belgium at the beginning of the war young Fille left home and enlisted in the army of King Albert. He was wounded soon afterwards, and upon his recovery, although still under 18, became a volunteer in a French regiment.

He was wounded at Lingekopf while gallantly leading his comrades to the attack, his body receiving 78 shell splinters. His life was saved, but he lost an arm and an eye.

He had already received the military medal and the war cross when the French government decided to make him a Knight of the Legion

COULD BUILD CANAL A WEEK

European War Debt Every Seven Days Now Equals Cost to United States of Constructing Panama.

Three thousand persons heard Bryan lecture on "The War in Europe" at Independence, Kan. Speaking of the war, Mr. Bryan said: "Over three million people have been killed. The number wounded exceeds the population of our largest state. The nations of Europe are spending 400 million dollars a week on this war now. Four hundred million dollars built the Panama canal and in the time the war has been going on enough money has been spent to build fifty similar canals. The war debt of Europe will be so great that in 500 years from now the children that are born will have that debt on their shoulders."

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M'DANIELS INQUEST HELD

CONSIDERED ONE OF MOST INTERESTING ST. JOSEPH EVER HAD.

Mystery Surrounding Case and Number of Lawyers Engaged Makes It Unique in Annals.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 21.—An inquest to inquire into the murder of Mrs. Oscar D. McDaniel began this morning at 9 o'clock in the courthouse here. A coroner's jury was sworn in late yesterday afternoon and was taken to the McDaniel home and viewed the scene of the murder.

The coroner decided after consultation with W. T. Rutherford, assistant attorney general of Missouri, that it was necessary for the coroner's jury to view the body of the murdered woman. The body was exhumed last night.

The inquest is going to be one of the most interesting events that ever occurred in this city, owing to the mystery that surrounds the case, and the great array of lawyers already engaged in it. It will be conducted by J. J. Wisser, acting in place of the county coroner, Thomas J. Lynch, who is away with the soldiers on the Mexican border.

Mr. McDaniel was represented in the inquest by Charles F. Strop and Lewis C. Gabbert. They have not been retained, but simply offered their services to Mr. McDaniel as friends and were accepted.

The Coroner's Jury.

The coroner's jury is composed of Elmer Atterbury, wholesale commission man; Ernest M. Lindsay, capitalist; W. A. Bodenhausen, merchant; J. L. Hockenberry, in the street sprinkler business; Frank French, motor car dealer; J. J. Tushaus, cigar dealer.

WHAT NAME FOR SEA FIGHT

Historians and Journalists Casting About for Title for Great Naval Battle.

London.—What will be the name of the greatest sea fight the world has ever known since the mechanical age set in? "The Battle of Jutland" will hardly serve for a naval action. "The Battle off Jutland" although strictly accurate, is not euphonious, and the "off" would soon be corrupted in popular speech to "of." "The Battle of Horn's Reef" or "The Battle of Skagerack" fall lightly from tongue and pen, but neither may be topographically correct. Why not "The Battle of the North Sea"? Perhaps that ought to be reserved for the grand and final conclusion between the German and British fleets.

Guests at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King and children of Pickering motored to Rock Creek Sunday, where they heard Elder Lundy of Pamlico, N. C., at the Rock Creek Baptist church. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Landy of Denver.

Mrs. Jake Juhl and children of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting relatives in Stanberry and Clyde.

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GIRL KILLS 7,200 FLIES.

Joliet (Ill.) Child Makes Record Slaughter in Two Days.

Joliet, Ill.—Joliet is a flyless city, due to the efforts of 3,000 school children, who killed nearly a million flies by actual count during three weeks.

Elizabeth Louch, ten years old, is the champion fly swatter of the city. In two days she killed 7,200 flies. She holds the record for fatalities for one day, turning in 5,500 as a result of six hours' work.

For every 100 flies turned in a ticket to the movies was given in exchange.

Dr. E. J. Higgins, health commissioner, estimated that the million flies killed in the early part of the year prevented 200,000,000 living later in the summer.

TWO WRONGS MADE A RIGHT.

Woman Falls, Dislocates Knee; Falls Again, Limb Gets Set.

New Martinsville, W. Va.—Mrs. Everett Shepherd of Clinton street was recently the victim of two accidents, in which one righted the damage done by the other.

She fell on the sidewalk and dislocated her knee. Her husband was near by and after assisting her to her feet started to carry his wife home.

As he mounted the steps to the porch he, too, slipped and fell. The fall remedied Mrs. Shepherd's dislocated knee, as the limb slipped into place again.

Rather Save Birds.

Stevens Point, Wis.—R. L. Pope, near Waupaca, has allowed his manure spreader to lie idle this season because a robin family has taken up quarters in the spokes of a rear wheel.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

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Kansas City Live Stock.

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Kansas City, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market 5c lower; top, \$9.70; bulk, \$9.45@9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market weak; estimate tomorrow, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$10; estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$9.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz.16c

Butter fat, per lb.25c

Hens, per lb.13c

Roosters and stags, per lb.6c

Hides, per lb.14c

Ducks, per lb.9c

Geese, per lb.7c

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

Grace Murphy, Rose Murphy, Willie Murphy, Verne Claypool, Cleo Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Murphy, Burlington Junction Post.

WOULD BAR GERMANS

Oriental Exclusion Act of United States Cited in France as Precedent for Bill in Parliament.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris.—A bill to exclude all Germans from France forever has been prepared by the French government. The measure is shortly to be submitted to Parliament and will without doubt be passed, as with the exception of one Socialist organ all the newspapers enthusiastically endorse it.

The newspapers point to the American law excluding the Chinese from the United States as an analogy. They advocate that all of the Allied countries keep the Germans, Austrians and Hungarians out of the territories in the future.

The "Journal" thinks that the neutral nations should be asked to close their frontiers not only against German immigration, but also against German travelers.

The major part of the French press is of the opinion that the German influence can only be permanently destroyed by concerted action of all countries. This view is shared by political leaders and the public.

STORK BUSY AT BARNARD

Ira Noland, Robert House and George Cole Are Made Happy by Births.

The stork has been pretty busy in this part of the country this week. Three brand new babies, two boys and a girl, made their appearance in three homes.

To Ira Noland and wife of near Guilford a nine-pound boy, born Thursday, July 13. Mrs. Noland was formerly Miss Carrie Fuller of west of Barnard.

Robert House and wife are the proud parents of a nine-pound girl, born Sunday, July 16.

George Cole and wife report the birth of a son, Edwin Lee, born Monday, July 17.—Barnard Bulletin.

CLEARMONT I.O.O.F. INSTALLS

A. A. Livengood, Noble Grand, and R. C. Stewart, Vice Grand for the Present Term.

The following persons were installed last Tuesday evening as officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge for the present term: Noble grand, A. A. Livengood; vice grand, R. C. Stewart; R. S. to N. G., J. W. Smith; L. S. to N. G., Bert Pfeifer; R. S. to V. G., C. A. Turpen; L. S. to V. G., Charles Bears; warden, W. R. Smith; conductor, Floyd Myers; R. S. S., W. L. Peery; L. S. S., Walter Rogers; O. G., J. A. Combs; I. G., J. H. Bailey; chaplain, A. P. Skeed.—Clearmont News.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

LOST—Man's coat between Maryville and Oak Hill church. Notify this office or D. D. Marsh, Farmers' phone 5115. 21-24

SWEET, fresh ground cornmeal for sale at Maryville Feed Co., 265 W. 3d. 21-24

For Sale.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—One 1,200 bu. portable metal granary, bought new last year; two self rake reapers, just the thing for harvesting clover or alfalfa for seed. Inquire of Paul Sisson. 20tf

USED PIANOS—We have several used upright pianos in good condition for sale at bargains. Cash or payments. Several good organs very cheap. Also one good Edison talking machine with over 80 records, very cheap. Landon Music Co. 19-25

For Rent.

FOR RENT July 1—7 large rooms, 3/4 block, barn, cellar, \$15; 7 rooms, modern, \$16; 6 rooms, modern save bath, new, \$15. Chas. Hyslop. 22tf

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 404 E. 1st. 6tf

FOR RENT—Two nice cool front rooms, sleeping or light housekeeping, outside entrance, good well, large shady yard. Mrs. John Snapp, 408 E. 7th. 21-21

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf.

WANTED—To grind grain of all kinds. Cobs for sale. Maryville Feed Co., 265 W. 3d. 15-21

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.



GOT INTO TRENCHES AT 14

English Youth of Extraordinary Size Enlisted When Only 14—Made Effort After Discharge.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, July 21.—James Charles Bartaby, aged fifteen years, has a notable war record. He enlisted in the Seventh East Surrey Regiment when thirteen years seven months old and before he was fourteen he was in the trenches.

He went to France after three months training in England and was in the trenches nine months. Then he was wounded by shrapnel and taken to a hospital. It was discovered that he was under military age and when he recovered he was sent to his home by the authorities.

Soon afterward he ran away and enlisted again, this time in the Third East Surrey regiment. By the time his mother discovered where he was he had nearly finished another spell of training. A letter from her reached the military authorities at Dover just as the lad was starting again for the front in France and he was discharged a second time.

Base Your Judgment on Efficiency--Not Price

The man who spends money for luxuries frequently becomes indifferent as to quality and durability. If it "looks good" that seems to be sufficient.

You who have been a close observer of the progress made in mechanical skimming, know that the Anker-Holth Self-Balancing Cream Separator has made good, and that it now heads the list of reliable and high-grade separators. From the first it has been a revelation to those who used other separators with varying success.

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